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Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claim 10, amend claims 39, 42, 43, 45, and add new claims 46-49 as noted below:

Claims 1-9 (Previously Cancelled.)

Claim 10 (Cancelled.)

Claim 11-38 (Previously Cancelled.)

39. (Currently Amended) A system [~~for fulfilling~~] that fulfills orders placed from a remote computer, said system comprising:

a communication network for communicating an order from the remote computer to a central order processor, said order including a customer destination location for delivering a completed order;

a portable terminal having a data communication network connection for retrieving the order from the central order processor; ~~and~~

a reusable tote electronically matchable to a customer identification code for containment of items included in the order; and

a vehicle cradle for mounting on a motorized delivery vehicle for delivering goods to the customer destination location, said vehicle cradle including a housing for removably receiving said portable terminal, a power management system for delivering power to said portable terminal and a communication port for communicating data from said vehicle cradle to said portable terminal;

wherein said portable terminal is operable within said vehicle cradle and at a location remote from said vehicle cradle.

40. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 39 wherein the vehicle cradle couples to a wide area network antenna for communicating signals to the central order processor.

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41. (Original) The system of claim 39 wherein the vehicle cradle is coupled to a GPS antenna and location processor for deriving the coordinates of the vehicle.

42. (Currently amended) The system of claim 39 ~~[vehicle cradle of claim 10 wherein]~~ the vehicle cradle further comprises:

an antenna transmitter for transmitting a set of transmission signals received from the portable terminal over the communication port over a wireless wide area communication network.

43. (Currently amended) The system of claim 39 ~~[vehicle cradle of claim 10 wherein]~~ the communication port is a wireless communication transceiver.

44. (Previously Amended) The vehicle cradle of claim 43 wherein the communication port is an infra-red communication transceiver.

45. (Currently Amended) [A] The system of claim 39, the vehicle cradle comprises: ~~[vehicle cradle for removably receiving a portable terminal in a motorized vehicle, the portable terminal being operable at a location remote from the vehicle cradle and when within the vehicle cradle, said cradle comprising;]~~

a housing configured to allow a user to secure and remove the portable terminal;

a battery charger for charging a battery within the portable terminal;

a communication port for receiving order data from the portable terminal, the order data including a customer destination location for a delivery of completed order by the motorized vehicle; and

a signal transmitter for transmitting the order data received from the portable terminal over a wide area wireless communication network to an order server.

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46. (New) A system that fulfills orders placed from a remote computer, comprising:

a communication network that communicates an order from a remote computer to a central order processor,

a portable terminal with a data communication network connection that retrieves the order from the central order processor; and

a bag electronically matchable to a customer identification code, the bag for containment of items included in the order.

47 (New) The system of claim 46, the bag is scanable by the portable unit.

48 (New) The system of claim 46, the bag is a reusable tote that is returned to a store after delivery of items to the customer.

49. (New) A system that fulfills orders placed from a remote computer, comprising:

means for communicating an order from a remote computer to a central order processor;

means for retrieving the order from the central order processor; and

means for matching a customer identification code with a bag for containing items to be delivered to a customer.